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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing you today to express my opinion in regards to the Microsoft anti-trust issue. I believe the settlement that was reached on November 2, 2001, is fair and reasonable. I support Microsoft and am pleased to see this dispute resolved.

In the past months our economy has taken quite a hit, and I think that this settlement will really jump-start the technology industry, which would in turn help the entire economy. The concessions that Microsoft has made, information sharing, non-retaliation agreements and the like, are certainly sufficient for a settlement, and I hope that this case has really come to an end.

Continuing on with this case is a waste of the government's money and Microsoft's money, and I think funds would be better spent on other issues. Thank you for ending this three-year-long dispute.

Sincerely,



Bonnie Fascher